

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COLLOCATION AGREEMENT)	
NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND)	
POWERTEL, INC. PURSUANT TO)	CASE NO. 97-371
SECTION 252(e) OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On August 22, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Powertel, Inc. ("Powertel") submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for collocation. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e). Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to a collocation agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

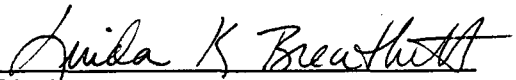
The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Powertel must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.


The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Powertel for collocation is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director